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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE US- USSR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOP-  
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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF US- USSR  
AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION WHICH USDA PASSED  
TO SOVIET AGRICULTURAL COUNSELOR KONYGIN MAY 18. EMBASSY  
MAY PASS COPIES TO APPROPRIATE SOVIET AUTHORITIES WITH  
EXPLICITLY STATED CAVEAT THAT TEXT IS STILL QUOTE PRE-  
LIMINARY UNQUOTE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO THE BE-  
GINNING OF NEGOTIATIONS:

2. " THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS;  
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PRODUCTION OF  
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FOOD FOR THE PEOPLES OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND FOR ALL OF  
MANKIND;

RECOGNIZING THE DESIRABILITY OF EXPANDING AGRICULTURAL  
TRADE AND THE NECESSITY FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION FOR

THE EFFECTIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH TRADE;

DESIRING TO EXPAND EXISTING COOPERATION BETWEEN  
SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES IN RESEARCH,  
DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF NEW KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY  
FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING;

CONVINCED THAT COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICUL-  
TURE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVED OVERALL RELATIONS BE-  
TWEEN THEM;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGES AND  
COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, EDUCATIONAL,  
CULTURAL AND OTHER FIELDS OF APRIL 11, 1972 AND IN  
PURSUANCE AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR AGREEMENT ON  
COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF  
MAY 24, 1972 AND ANY SUCCESSOR AGREEMENTS TO THESE TWO  
AGREEMENTS; AND CONSISTENT WITH THE AIMS OF THEIR AGREE-  
MENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRO-  
TECTION OF MAY 23, 1972;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

## 2. ARTICLE I

THE PARTIES WILL DEVELOP AND CARRY OUT COOPERATION IN  
THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE ON THE BASIS OF MUTAL BENEFIT,  
EQUALITY AND RECIPROCITY.

## ARTICLE 2

THE PARTIES WILL DIRECT THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD COOPERA-  
TION ON THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS IN MODERN AGRICULTURE,  
WITH CONCENTRATION IN TWO BROAD AREAS:

1. THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND STATISTICS CON-  
CERNING PRODUCTION, MARKETING, PROCESSING, UTILIZATION  
AND TRADE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING IN PARTICU-  
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A. INFORMATION AND STATISTICS ON NATIONAL PLANS AND  
CURRENT AND FORWARD ESTIMATES;

B. INFORMATION ON CROP PROSPECTS;

C. METHODS OF CROP FORECASTING AND DEMAND ANALYSIS,  
AND

D. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON FEED TECHNOLOGY AND  
AUTOMATED FEED MILLS; GRAIN MILLING AND BAKERY TECHNOLOGY;  
VEGETABLE OIL PROCESSING; GRAIN STORAGE AND PRESERVATION;  
MATHEMATICAL MODELINGF AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES; AND  
LARGE- SCALE PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS.

2. MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATIVE PROJECTS AND  
PROGRAMS IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMBNT, EDUCATION  
AND CONSERVATION, WITH EMPHASIS ON:

A. PLANT SCIENCE AND ENTOMOLOGY, INCLUDING GERM PLASM EXCHANGES; PLANT BREEDING; SYSTEMS APPROACH TO CROP PRODUCTION AND PROTECTION; AND PREDATOR AND PARASITE EXCHANGES;

B. LIVESTOCK SCIENCE, INCLUDING GENETICS AND BREEDING; PHYSIOLOGY; NUTRITION; INFECTIOUS DISEASES, PARASITOLOGY; AND LARGE- SCALE MEAT, MILK AND WOOL PRODUCTION;

C. MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE, INCLUDING PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND HARVESTING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES; DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING OF NEW EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES FOR LARGE LIVESTOCK COMPLEXES, CROP SPRAYING, AND LAND RECLAMATION; AND MAINTENANCE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT;

D. SOIL SCIENCES, INCLUDING CROP PRODUCTION UNDER SEMI- ARID CONDITIONS; AND

E. AGRICULTURAL POLLUTION, INCLUDING EFFECTS OF POLLUTION ON FORESTS AND PLANTS; ANIMAL AND PLANT WASTES IN THE ENVIRONMENT; TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE WIND AND WATER EROSION; AND EFFECTS OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS IN THE ENVIRONMENT.

3. ADDITIONAL AREAS OF COOPERATION QN AGRICULTURAL MATTERS MAY BE ADDED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

### 3. ARTICLE 3

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1. COOPERATION PROVIDED FOR IN THE PRECEDING ARTICLES MAY TAKE THE FOLLOWING FORMS, IN ADDITION TO OTHERS WHICH MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED.

A. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS, RESEARCH SCHOLARS AND SPECIALISTS, INCLUDING SPECIALISTS OF TRADE ASSOCIATIONS;

B. ORGANIZATION OF BILATERAL CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND MEETING OF EXPERTS;

C. JOINT PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS;

D. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION AND THE RESULTS OF RESEARCH CARRIED OUT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT;

E. EXCHANGE OF EXHIBITS ON MARKETING, PROCESSING AND UTILIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING EXHIBITS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FOR TRADE;

F. EXCHANGE OF ANIMALS AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES;

G. ESTABLISHMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN ARBORETUMS AND BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BOTH COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE EXCHANGE OF HERBARIUM MATERIAL, LIVING MATERIAL COLLECTIONS, AND TAXONOMIC INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NATURAL FLORA OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. TO ASSURE THE FRUITFUL DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES SHALL FACILITATE TRAVEL OF SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS ENGAGED IN COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES TO AREAS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES

APPROPRIATE FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ACTIVITIES.

4. ARTICLE 4

PURSUANT TO THE AIMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, BOTH PARTIES WILL, AS APPROPRIATE, ENCOURAGE, FACILITATE AND MONITOR DIRECT CONTACTS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENTAL AND NON- GOVERNMENTAL, OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. BOTH PARTIES WILL SEEK TO PROVIDE READY ACCESS TO THESE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS TO PEOPLE, INFORMATION AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EFFECTIVE COOPERATION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF BOTH COUNTRIES,  
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APPROPRIATE IMPLEMENTING INSTRUMENTS MAY BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THESE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR CARRYING OUT COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

5. ARTICLE 5

1. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THERE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED A US- USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION WHICH WILL MEET AT THE MUTUAL CONSENT OF THE PARTIES BUT, AS A RULE, ONCE A YEAR, IN THE US AND THE USSR ALTERNATELY.

2. THE JOINT COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW AND APPROVE SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURES FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, DESIGNATE, AS APPROPRIATE, THE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE, TO THE TWO PARTIES.

3. FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 2, PARAGRAPH 1, THERE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, A JOINT WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION, WHICH WILL MEET QUARTERLY, IN THE US AND THE USSR, ALTERNATELY.

4. THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WILL SERVE AS EXECUTIVE AGENTS ON EACH SIDE FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT. THE EXECUTIVE AGENTS WILL ASSURE, IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES; THE COOPERATION OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS (E. G. MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, ETC.) AS REQUIRED FOR CARRYING OUT COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, THE EXECUTIVE AGENTS WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER AND GENERALLY COORDINATE AND MONITOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES.

6. ARTICLE 6

1. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO SECRET

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PREJUDICE OTHER AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES OR AFFECT THEIR RIGHTS AND DUTIES THEREUNDER.

2. PROJECTS IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, APPROVED BY THE US- USSR JOINT COMMISSION ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION ON MARCH 21, 1973, WILL CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION AND WILL BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE US- USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION UPON THE LATTER' S FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT.

3. PROJECTS PROPOSED IN AGRICULTURAL POLLUTION UNDER THE US- USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WILL SIMILARLY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

7. ARTICLE 7

THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE MODIFIED AT ANY TIME BY MUTUAL CONSENT OF THE PARTIES.

8. ARTICLE 8

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEARS, AND WILL BE EXTENDED FOR SUCCESSIVE FIVE- YEAR PERIODS, UNLESS ONE PARTY NOTIFIES THE OTHER OF ITS INTENT TO TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE AGREEMENT." RUSH

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